

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

HEALTH ALERT NETWORK AGRICULTURE UPDATE

ANNOUNCING!! PESTICIDE UPDATE FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

In cooperation with the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Program has developed a new Internet web site to host Health Alert Network updates related to pesticides and human health. The information and documents hosted on this new site are intended for health care professionals such as first responders, rural clinicians, emergency room personnel, and general practitioners. The information placed on this web site will deal exclusively with the impact of pesticides on human health, and could include symptom diagnosis, toxicology, clinical studies, or real life situations of concern.

The address for the web site is:

http://www.agr.ne.gov/division/bpi/pes/human_health.htm

The first two documents hosted on the site are the widely used EPA publication *Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings*, published in March of 1999 (5th edition), and the web site for the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC).

Future HAN Pesticide Updates will be distributed as more information is added to this site. If you have additional questions for the NDA's Pesticide Program, contact Program Manager Tim Creger at tcreger@agr.ne.gov or call the program at 877-800-4080.